

Legislation Will Keep Americans from Paying for Abortions Under ObamaCare

Washington, D.C.—U.S. Congressman Mike Pence gave the following speech on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives today in support of the Protect Life Act, a bill that would prevent millions of pro-life Americans from paying for abortions under ObamaCare:

"I rise in support of the Protect Life Act with a grateful heart to Chairman Joe Pitts and Congressman Dan Lipinski for their bipartisan leadership in bringing this legislation to the floor.

"I believe that ending an innocent human life is morally wrong, but I also believe that it is morally wrong to take the taxpayer dollars of millions of pro-life Americans and use them to subsidize abortion or abortion coverage in this country.

"As it stands today, ObamaCare requires millions of pro-life taxpayers to pay for abortions and subsidize health care plans that cover abortions. This legislation will correct that profound flaw in this legislation.

"Now, I know President Obama issued an executive order during the heat of the legislative battle over ObamaCare, but we all know executive orders do not carry the force of law and can be overturned by the courts and are superseded by statute.

"ObamaCare should be repealed. But in the meantime, let's take this moment to say 'yes' to life, to say 'yes' to respecting the values of tens of millions of Americans and make right that which was wrong in ObamaCare itself. Let's pass the Protect Life Act and let's protect taxpayers of

pro-life values all across this country and do it now."

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